

SPECIAL NOTICES

TO THE STOCKHOLDERS, CITY AND SUBURBAN RAILWAY OF WASHINGTON. A dividend of two per cent (2%) has been declared on the City and Suburban Railway of Washington, payable June 20, 1916, at the office of the City and Suburban Railway of Washington, 11th and D streets, N.W., Washington, D.C. To all holders of certificates of stock fully paid and recorded at the close of business on the 20th day of June, 1916. Stockholders who have not received their dividends are requested to bring their certificates of stock to the office of the City and Suburban Railway of Washington, 11th and D streets, N.W., Washington, D.C., to receive their dividends.

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LINE OF ADDRESS

Commissioner Claxton Says Culture Is Byproduct of Right Living.

TALKS TO THE GRADUATES OF THE COLORED SCHOOLS

Loving Cup Presented to Retiring Principal Williams—Diplomas and Scholarships Are Awarded.

Joint commencement exercises were held by the colored high and vocational schools at Convention Hall last evening, the principal speaker being Dr. Philander P. Claxton, United States commissioner of education. Schools taking part in the exercises were the M Street High, including its department of business practice, the Armstrong Street Vocational School.

One of the points emphasized by Dr. Claxton in his address was the need for good health. "We haven't quite waked up to the need as a nation yet," said Dr. Claxton. "Good health and right health habits should be leading principle in our lives. We should strive in home and school to lay the foundation for health."

In this connection the speaker deplored cigarette smoking, saying that not one boy in 100 who smoked between the ages of ten and fifteen reached manhood in his full strength and vitality. Declaring that "we are coming to a real democracy in industrial life," the speaker said no man or woman is rightly educated who does not find work to do. "Do anything rather than be a parasite or a dead beat in the society in which you live," he urged.

Dignity of Hand Work.

He spoke of the dignity of hand work, saying that it is the kind of work, but the way in which it is done that ennobles it. Culture, he declared, is not a result of the study of Greek, Latin or the classics, but is a "by-product of good living in school and out of school," and is the result of a broadening and ennobling life.

At another point the Commissioner explained he did not believe the moral life of the nation is breaking down, but that conditions are now more complex than they were fifty years ago and are harder to adjust one's self to. "We are now living in a more difficult to adjust material of citizenship, and that even greater complexity would come during the lives of those who received the diplomas."

In ending his address Commissioner Claxton urged his young auditors to dedicate their lives to making the world better.

Principal's Resignation Announced.

Roscoe C. Bruce, assistant superintendent in charge of colored schools, announced that E. C. Williams, principal of M Street High School, had resigned his position to take up duties at Howard University. Mr. Bruce took occasion to pay high tribute to the work which Mr. Williams has done as principal of the school. Following his tribute Mr. Bruce presented, on behalf of the school officers and teachers, a loving cup to Mr. Williams. In making his response Mr. Williams thanked all who had assisted him during his principality.

William T. Gallinger, member of the board of education, presided. Ernest L. Thurston, superintendent of schools, awarded scholarships. Diplomas were presented to graduates of M Street High School by Dr. Creed W. Childs; to graduates of Armstrong by Mrs. Cora E. Cook, and to graduates of the vocational schools by Fountain Peyton. Devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. J. Francis Gregory. Music was furnished by the Provisional Band, 1st Separate Battalion, N. G. D. C., directed by A. Russell Woodling.

Scholarship awards and announcements of those gaining honors in scholarships were made as follows:

M Street High School.

Howard University, Teachers' College—William Victoria Jones, Capt. Carter Lee Marshall.

Brown University—Capt. Lorimer Douglass Milton.

Dartmouth College—M. Grant Lucas, Jr.

Howard University, College of Arts and Sciences—Ruth Winifred Howard, Helen Ingram Webb, and Lieut. Le Count Roscoe Matthews.

Howard University—Teachers' College—Elizabeth Williams, Ophelia Matilda Coates Davidson, Florence Rogers Murray.

The making of the four highest marks were Carter Lee Marshall, Frances B. Cook, Frederick Parker and Robert A. Cook.

Frederick Parker finished in three and a half years, completing two points more than necessary for graduation.

Robert A. Cook completed two points more than the required number.

Armstrong School.

Scholarship awards: Howard University—Seren Lomack, Capt. Richard Gant and Viola Taylor.

College of Arts and Sciences—John Baddy, William Peterson and Maj. William Lewis.

Miss Isadore Williams was announced as having won a medal in an essay contest conducted by the Independent.

Miss Williams completed the course in three years.

Margaret Clark and Alva Blackwell finished their work in three and a half years.

Those who received diplomas were:

M Street High School.

Girls—Louise Alice Adams, Florence Lee Allen, Geraldine Wilson Ashe, Helen Eugene Frances Barker, Margaret Elizabeth Bass, Virginia Sallie Biggs, Leola Loraine Bland, Gertrude Helen Booker, Ruth Augusta Boyd, Eleanor Selena Boyde, Mary Eleanor Evelyn Estelle Brooks, Frances Berkeley Brooks, Elizabeth Evelyn Brown, Helen Dorothea Brown, Esther Louise Butler, Helen Loretta Carter, Mamie Estelle Coleman, Plover Evelyn Chiles, Mabel Theresa Coleman, Ophelia Matilda Coates Davidson, Ruth Olive Davis, Helen Alberta Dawley, Helen Elizabeth Dyson, Minerva Geneva Freeman, Helen Cynthia Carter, Estelle Theresa Elizabeth Garrison, Groes Josephine Anita Hamilton, Nettie Naomi Hardy, Ruth Howard Henderson, Ruth Winifred Howard, Gertrude Evelyn Jernagin, Naomi Victoria Johnson, Eugene Augustina Jones, Irene Victoria Jones, Mary Sylvia Jones, Maude Selma King, Ruth Estelle Matthews, Frances Ruth Midgley, Mary Miller, Florence Rogers Murray, Sophia Clarice Nash, White Nicholls, Elise Aurelia Palmer, Helen Elizabeth Patterson, Alice Polwell, Petera.

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beth Truss, Inez Francis Wade, Helen Ingram Webb, Mary Ardelle West, Susan Myra Wilkins, Margaret Elizabeth Wilkinson, Ernestine Mabel Winters, Camille Lucinda Young and Christina Matiline Young.

Boys—George Percy Adams, Robert Abe Cook, Joseph Henry Cooper, Clarence Carroll Evans, Maxwell Deas Fleming, Clarence Colder Gray, John Clifton Hamilton, Clarence Francis Holmes, John Spencer, Francis Benson, Ross Hughes, Alonzo Diggs Hunt, Moses Grant Lucas, Jr., Carter Lee Marshall, Charles Herbert Marshall, Jr., Le Count Roscoe Matthews, Lorimer Douglass Milton, Edwin Constantine Myers, Frederick Allen Parker, Roswell Whitaker Sparks, Virginia Parks Straine and Victor Justin Thompson.

Two-year course—Gertrude Marie Diggs, Inez Isabelle Harris, Morgan Beatrice Jones, Pearl Elizabeth Olds, Willis Herbert Peyton, Katie Adella Simmons and Mary Tucker Sumner.

Armstrong Manual Training School.

Girls—Marguerite Lillian Barker, Viola Nellie Barnes, Daisy Celestine Athelda Bell, Adeline Mae Bradley, Elva Mae Blackwell, Anita Brown, Frances Maria Brown, Beatrice Carter, Margaret Elizabeth Clark, Carrie Ethel Dixon, Grace Elizabeth Dodson, Mary Louise E. Dulaney, Ida Mae Fleming, Cardelia Mae Harris, Pauline Eloise Grannum, Frances Augusta Hart, Edna Gertrude Henry, Nellie Elliot Herbert, Lina Brown Holland, Bertha Louise Howard, Ethel Leona Jackson, Edna Norma Jackson, Gladys Bell Johnson, Harriette Byron Jones, Lavester Mildred Jones, Ethel Estelle Lanier, Anna Serena Lomack, Cecelia Elizabeth Nelson, Alberta Viola Matthews, Mabel Ivola Medley, Maude Rebecca Medley, Meta Evelyn Morgan, Pauline Elizabeth Mullin, Beatrice Marion Nash, Anna Bernice Short, Fannie Josephine Stewart, Mary Jessie Theresa Taylor, Viola Treva Taylor, Blanche E. Marie Tibbs, Annie Theresa Elizabeth Wallace, Mary Ethel Cecilia Wallace, Bessie Marie Warren, Mary Elizabeth Warren, Corinne Lucy Webb, Edna Celestia Williams, Florence Elizabeth Williams, Mabel Emma Woodford.

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O Street Vocational School.

Dressmaking—Daisy Mae Allen, Elva Edmonia Bayton, Daisy Irene Branch, Willie Regina Edwards, Thillie Victoria Floyd, Josephine Harris, Celestine Louvinia Hill, Jessie Wilmet Jeter, Corinne Lemon, Elaine Powell Lucas, Genevieve Elizabeth Ray, Lettie Eliza Rice, Jane Elmore Taylor, Fannie White, Henrietta Taylor, Grace Williams.

Plain sewing—Helen Consuela Allen, Anna Louise Brooks, Eleanor Louise Brown, Mamie Elizabeth Carrington, Ellen Marie Ferguson, Hattie Virginia Harris, Marie Theresa Hayes, Jennie Jackson, Alice Summerville McIlvaine, Mabel Maurice Rector, Daisy Madeline Smith, Mabel Estelle Thomas, Geneva Rachel Colquitt Waddleton.

Carpentry—Lillian Williams Boston, Francis Gaines Holland, Robert Livingston Holland, Eugene Parker Jones, James Cutler Mason, Jr., and Abraham Maurice Shumley.

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PUPILS IN RECITAL.

Miss Mabel C. Linton's Music Class Entertains Large Audience.

Pupils of Miss Mabel C. Linton gave an ensemble piano recital last evening in the United Brethren Parish House at North Capitol and R street northwest, with a large audience of relatives and friends in attendance. Seating were Mrs. Jeff Lewis, violinist; Mrs. Heulah L. Brown, soprano; George D. Anderson, tenor, and Miss Katherine M. Floecker, a former pupil now attending the Federal Institute, in Baltimore.

The opening number was a trio, "Sylphs and Pixies," by Edward West, it being followed by a duet, "Dance Dancesant," by Misses Clara Reynolds and Marion Hale.

Other who participated were Miss Alice Brown, Miss Rose Kilian, Miss Gertrude Smallwood, Miss Florence Niehus, Miss Katherine Desmond, Miss Frances Chalk, Miss Gertrude Phillips, Miss Marjorie McCarthy, Miss Alverta Fields, Miss Katherine Desmond, Miss Pauline Lewis, Miss Eleanor Lewis and Miss Linton.

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